

PEOPLE - FISH

HENRY ALEXANDER FISH

Born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, September 3, 1853

Got his education in the schools of New Ipswich and Sharon, New Hampshire. Was always interested in history.

Helped his father about the farm. At the age of 17 learned the trade of broom making and worked at that until about 1873 when he went to Vermont to work as brakeman on the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad. Went to Zoar, Massachusetts to work when they built the Hoosac Tunnel.

About 1880 went to Concord, Massachusetts and worked as fireman on the Boston and Lowell branch that ran to Concord. From there he went on the Old Colony Railroad.

From the time he went on the railroad he was always a railroad man.

Married Alice Carson of Concord, Massachusetts and lived in Duxbury from that time.

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Dear Sirs:

This morning I called on an old friend of mine, one of your subscribers, Mr. Arthur Holmes of Duxbury. He showed me a collection of pictures issued by you descriptive of hand trawling on the North Atlantic.

Will you be kind enough to inform me if there are other sets of these pictures and if so what is their price? I consider them very interesting and worthy to be preserved in a collection of maritime scenes which I am collecting. This collection is being made for the Town of Duxbury and will be placed in the Duxbury Free Library.

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Of course, inasmuch as this is labor of love on my part which brings me nothing, I would be pleased if for the purposes mentioned the series could be deposited free of charge in the collection. If that be impossible please state the charge for the set.

Yours very truly,

Henry Fish